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MEANS IN A VEHICLE

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is extended by two months from November 18, 2008 to January 19, 2009 (since January 18, 2009 is a Sunday) by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.